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HENRY HOLT & Co. have just added a new volume to their successful edition of Taine's writings, entitled "The Modern Régime." The work is in two volumes and the translation is by John Durand. Napoleon Bonaparte naturally occupies an important part in this history of modern France. The firm has also ready the "Shorter History of the United States for Schools and Colleges," by Alexander Johnston, who had already given a final revision to his work before his lamented death. The maps in this book are prepared with great care, and are a special feature of the author's plan.

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Adams, H: History of the United States of America, v. 7, 8, 9: During the second administration of James Madison, 1813-1817. 3 v. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1891. c. '90. 4+417 p. map, D. cl., \$6.

With these three volumes Mr. Adams' great work is completed. The entire work covers the four administrations of Jefferson and Madison from 1801 to 1817. An index to the complete work (9 v.) is contained in the last volume.

Adventures (The) of a bashful bachelor, by Clara Augusta. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. '90. 4-288 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 28.) pap., 25 c.

Appleton's illustrated handbook of American winter resorts for tourists and invalids; rev. for the winter of 1890-'91. N. Y., Appleton, [1891.] 3+152 p. maps, il. D. pap., 50 c.

Armstrong, Le Roy. An Indiana man. Chic., F. J. Schulte & Co., 1891. c. '90. 3-218 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

The scene opens in a church, and after the congregation is dismissed shows the tempter and tempted in the shape of an adroit machine politician holding out the lure of sheriff's office to a young, strong and upright farmer. An old-fashioned spelling-match is next described, and then follow the machinations incidental to the process of nominations in conventions. The power of the saloon in practical politics is very strongly developed, and is indeed the central idea of the story. The author is connected with the Chicago *Herald*.

***Austin, Alfred.** The tower of Babel: a celestial love drama. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 9+182 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

***Ball, W. W. Rouse.** Elementary algebra. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 15+486 p. 16°, cl., \$1.25.

Baring-Gould, S. Urith: a tale of Dartmoor. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 438 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 143.) pap., 50 c.

A story of a country parish in England still disturbed by Puritan and Royalist factions just after the close of active warfare. The Duke of Monmouth plays an important part. There are two heroines, alike strong in their totally different natures. Gives an excellent picture of the customs and practices of the period of history with which it deals.

***Blackwood, Lady Alicia.** Little lives, and threads of gold to guide them. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1891. 344 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Bolderwood, Rolf.** A colonial reformer. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 471 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Broadus, Rev. J. A.** Sermons and addresses. 5th ed. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 300 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Burt, Mary E. The world's literature: a course in English for colleges and high schools. In 4 pts. Pt. 1. Chic., Albert, Scott & Co., 1890. c. '90. 2+316 p. D. cl., net, \$1.

Mary E. Burt is a member of the Chicago Board of Education, was formerly teacher of Literature in the Cook Co. Normal School, and is the author of "Literary landmarks." The present work, to be comprised in four

volumes, offers a systematic and logical plan of the world's literature. Individual authors are largely quoted from and their works described. Pt. 1 covers the age of myths, the Homeric age, and the period between the Homeric age and the first Olympiad.

***Chaucer, Geoffrey.** The prologue to the Canterbury tales; ed. by the Rev. Walter W. Skeat. School ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 16+83 p. 16°, pap., 25 c.

***Cheever, G. B., D.D.** Memorabilia of George B. Cheever, D.D., late pastor of the church of the Puritans, Union Square, New York, and of his wife, Elizabeth Wetmore Cheever, in verse and prose. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1890 [1891.] 12°, cl., \$2.

***Church, Rev. Alfred J.** Stories from the Bible; with il. after Julius Schnorr. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 10+283 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Cobb, Sylvanus, jr. A dark plot. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. '90. 2-157 p. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 14.) pap., 25 c.

Connolly, Emma M. The story of Kentucky; il. by L. J. Bridgman. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1891.] c. '90. 3-337 p. O. (The story of the states, no. 6.) cl., \$1.50.

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Dean, F. Alva. Looking behind; or, the heroines of Petosega: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. '89. 12+283 p. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 10.) pap., 25 c.

***Dixon, Ja. Main.** Dictionary of idiomatic English phrases. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1891. 384 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Dodge, Mary Abigail, ["Gail Hamilton"] pseud. A Washington Bible-class. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. '90. 3+303 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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***Eliot, C. N. E.** A Finnish grammar. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 47+279 p. 12°, (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., \$2.75.

Farjeon, B. L. Merry, merry boys. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 2-178 p. D. (Lovell's Westminster ser., no. 24.) pap., 25 c.

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- Feller, H., M.D.** Professor Koch's cure for consumption (tuberculosis) popularly explained; with a portrait of Prof. Koch and a summary of his career. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1890 [1891.] 3-61 p. D. bds., 50 c.
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- ***Fuchs, Meik, [pseud.]** Dreiguds un noschens: altes un neues. Milwaukee, Wis., C. A. Rohde Co., 1890 [1891.] 16^o, cl., \$1; pap., 75 c.
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- ***Garretson, Ja. E., M.D.** A system of oral surgery: a treatise on the diseases and surgery of the mouth, jaws, face, teeth and associate parts. 5th ed. rev. and enl. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891. 44+25-1364 p. 8^o, cl., \$9.
- ***Green, Evelyn Everett.** Birdie's resolve, and how it was accomplished: a story for the young. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1891. 246 p. 12^o, cl., \$1.
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- Hart, Albert Bushnell.** Introduction to the study of federal government. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1891. c. '90. 2-200 p. O. (Harvard historical monographs, no. 2.) pap., \$1.10.
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- Hopkins, Tighe.** The Nugents of Carriconna an Irish story. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 4+300 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 65.) pap., 50 c.
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- Jay, W. L. M.** Belleue; or, the story of Rolfe. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1891. c. '90. 2-478 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
- Some tragic incidents, a rather sad love affair, and the life of two friends in the quaint little city of Belleue makes a very charming novel that points several morals.
- Johnston, Alex.** A shorter history of the United States for schools; with an introductory history of the discovery and English colonization of North America; with maps, plans and references to supplementary reading. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1890. c. 14+340 p. D. cl., 95 c.
- The author's larger history was published in 1885. At the time of his death the text of this shorter history had already received two careful revisions. It is a complete rewriting of his former work, and is not made briefer by mere omission. The dates to be learned are reduced to a minimum; each chapter is supplemented with references to pertinent poetry and fiction, giving volume and page where they may be found, and special pains have been taken with the maps. Mr. George P. Butler, of the Lawrenceville School, N. J., has prepared the maps and seen the book through the press. The author prepared the article on the United States for the "Encyclopædia Britannica."
- ***Kingsford, C. L., ed.** The song of Lewes; ed. with introd. and notes by C. L. Kingsford. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 36+168 p. 16^o, cl., \$1.25.
- ***Kingsley, C.** The gospel of the Pentateuch: a set of parish sermons; [also] David. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 21+326 p. 12^o, cl., \$1.25.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Westminster sermons; with a preface. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 30+312 p. 12^o, cl., \$1.25.
- Ladd, G. Trumbull.** Outlines of physiological psychology; a text-book of mental science for academies and colleges. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1891. c. '90. 9+505 p. O. cl., \$2.
- The entire subject is surveyed in this work, though with fewer details and references than in the author's "Elements," the purpose of the book being to give the beginner a clear knowledge of the outlines of the science.
- ***Lamb, Ruth.** Arthur Glynn's Christmas box, and other stories. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 384 p. il. 12^o, (Crown ser.) hf. cl., \$1.
- ***Lightfoot, Jos. B., D.D.** Cambridge sermons. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 12+334 p. 12^o, cl., \$1.75.
- Macduff, Rev. J. R.** The gates of praise, and other original hymns, poems and fragments of verse. New issue. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 256 p. 24^o, flex. cl., 75 c.
- ***Macduff, Rev. J. R.** The gates of prayer: a book of private devotions for morning and evening. New issue. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 256 p. 24^o, flex. cl., 75 c.
- Maclay, W.** Journal of William Maclay, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, 1789-1791; ed. by Edgar S. Maclay. N. Y., Appleton, 1890 [1891.] c. 13+438 p. por. O. cl., \$2.25.
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***Macquary, Rev. Howard.** Evolution of man and Christianity. *New ed.*, with a new preface in which the author answers his critics; and with some important additions. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. D. cl., \$1.75.

***Merrick, Rev. D. A.** Sketch of the society of Jesus. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. 54 p. 16°, cl., net, 25 c.; pap., net, 10 c.

***Meyer, F. B. Joseph:**—beloved, hated, exalted. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 192 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Novena to St. Catharine de Ricci**, by the Dominican Sisters of Albany. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. 32°, pap., net, 10 c.

Osborne, Mrs. S. McAllester. A country boy's centennial. [Also] Little Buttons. N. Y., Belford Co., [1891.] c. '90. 3-71p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.

Two very cleverly illustrated stories for children. The first tells of the adventures of a little country boy whose ardent desire to see the recent New York centennial celebration caused him to run away from home and make his way to the city. His experience has a pathetic touch, and is not without humor. "Little Buttons" is the bright little page of an apartment-house. After some childish adventures, he turns out to be the lost boy of a rich and beautiful lady who has been very kind to him.

Outlines of liturgics; on the basis of Harnack in Zöckler's Handbuch der theologischen Wissenschaften; Englished [sic] with additions from other sources by E. T. Horn, D.D. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1891.] c. 153 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Liturgics is that branch of theological science which treats first of the theory of Christian worship, and secondly of its fixed forms. Contains chapters on the nature and essence of Christian worship; the expression, sacramental acts and sacrificial acts in Christian worship; history of the development of the Christian liturgy, matins and vespers; history and literature of liturgics.

Parker, Jos. D.D. The people's Bible: discourses upon Holy Scripture. V. 13: The Proverbs. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1891. 5+456 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Payne, F. M. Business pointers and dictionary of synonyms; with much other information not generally known. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, [1891.] c. '90. 2-207 p. S. pap., 25 c.

A handy book of information constantly needed in business. Comprises United States customs laws, passport regulations, rates of postage, naturalization laws, educational statistics of the world, interest laws of United States, tables of compound interest, weights and measures, patent laws, copyright law. foreign words in use in business correspondence, dictionary of synonyms, etc., etc.

Pearson, F. W. A forced marriage: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. '90. 3-173 p. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 11.) pap., 25 c.

Perry, Arthur Latham. Principles of political economy. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1891. c. '90. 11+599 p. O. cl., \$2.

An entirely new book, distinct from Prof. Perry's "Political economy" and "Introduction to political economy." It deals chiefly with the great principles of the science, history being used incidentally to illustrate each topic. The chapters are devoted to the subjects of "Value," "Material commodities," "Personal services," "Commercial credits," "Money," "Foreign trade," "Taxation." Designed for a college text-book, and for a book of reading and reference for technical purposes.

***Pollock, Sir F.** Oxford lectures and other discourses. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 8+303 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

***Pyle, Howard, ed.** The buccaneers and marooners of America; being an account of the famous adventures and daring deeds of certain notorious freebooters of the Spanish main. *New il. ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 403 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Rawnsley, H. D.** Poems, ballads and bucolics. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 11+246 p. 16°, cl., \$1.75.

***Romances of real life: true incidents in the lives of the great and good.** N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 144 p. il. sq. 8°, cl., \$1.40.

Ross, Albert, [pseud. for Linn Boyd Porter.] Her husband's friend. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1891. c. '90. 4-361 p. D. (The albatross novels.) pap., 50 c.

Edmund Darrell loves Laura Casson. Laura refuses him, to marry her old guardian, to whom she is deeply indebted. Darrell marries a young country girl out of pique, and learns in a fortnight after his wedding that Laura's intended husband had died at the altar. After a short time he again meets Laura, they pledge themselves to an eternal friendship, and edit together a magazine devoted to social reforms. The wife is neglected and very unhappy. The husband's friend, Harold Mordaunt, endeavors to reunite the estranged pair, and loses his heart to the young wife. These two love-affairs are managed without outraging the proprieties—death and divorce removing obstacles and bringing the story to a conclusion. France and Massachusetts are the scenes.

Sanburn, F., comp. A Delsartean scrap-book; health, personality, beauty, house-decoration, dress, etc.; with a preface by Walter Crane. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 15+250 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 124.) pap., 25 c.

François Delsarte devoted his life to the study of the laws which underlie human expression. His work includes observations upon the laws of motion, color, sound and form, etc., as applied to physical development, and as a basis of art criticism. This little book is called "Delsartean" because it gives form to a number of lectures on dress, grace, style or expression, physical development, etc., by two students of Delsarte—a Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Russell—who have lectured on his system and have addressed many audiences in this country and Europe. Their pleasant art-talks are supplemented by papers from many sources, rich in advice to the fair sex in keeping young and growing beautiful.

***Schiller, F.** Wilhelm Tell; ed. with introd. and English notes by Karl Bruel. *Abridged ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 28+208 p. 16°, cl., 50 c.

***Shakespeare, W.** King John: with introd. and notes by K. Deighton. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 27+187 p. 16°, cl., 40 c.

Sharp, Mrs. W., ed. Women poets of the Victorian era; ed. with introd. and notes. N. Y., [A. Lovell & Co.,] [1891.] 32+295 p. T. (The Canterbury poets.) cl., 40 c.

Forty-eight women poets are represented. They are arranged chronologically, beginning with Harriet Martineau, born in 1802, and also by date of poems published, when date of birth is not given. The little volume is dedicated to "My friend, Mona Caird, the most loyal and devoted advocate of the cause of woman."

Sister Agatha, [pseud.] Confessions of a nun. Phil., Jordan Bros., 211 N. 9th St., 1891. c. '88. 6+337 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Family misfortunes and the loss of a lover are the influences which made Sister Agatha the inmate of a convent in France. Her experience here and the stories of most of the inmates are told in this volume. Some revelations are made which reflect severely upon convent life.

Smith, Rev. G. Adam. The book of Isaiah. In 2 v. V. 2, Isaiah xl.-lxvi.; with a sketch of the history of Israel from Isaiah to the exile.

- N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1890 [1891.] 12+474 p. D. (Expositor's Bible, new [3d] ser.) cl., \$1.50.
- Steele, G. M.** Rudimentary economics for schools and colleges. N. Y., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, [1891.] c. '90. 15+211 p. D. cl., net, 90 c.
- The author is Principal of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and Member of the American Economic Association. Most of the large number of books on political economy are too abstruse and elaborate for young pupils, and many intended for them are condensations rather than simplifications of the subject. The principles of political economy are here stated briefly and clearly, and questions now agitating different political parties are stated from the several points of view. The conflicting views of eminent thinkers being clearly stated.
- Stratmann, Francis H.** A middle English dictionary, containing words used by English writers from the 12th to the 15th century; *rev. and enl.*, by H. Bradley. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 23+708 p. 4°, cl., \$8.
- ***Stredder, Eleanor.** Archie's find: a study of Australian life. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1891. 160 p. 16°, cl., 60 c.
- Taine, Hippolyte Adolphe.** The modern régime; tr. by J. Durand. In 2 v. V. I. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1890 [1891.] c. '90. 2+359 p. D. (The origins of contemporary France.) cl., \$2.50.
- This, the third and last part of the "Origins of contemporary France," is to consist of two volumes. After the present volume, the second is to treat of the church, the school and the family, describe the modern *milieu* and note "the facilities and obstacles," the author says, "which a society like our own encounters in this new milieu." In this volume the historical importance of Napoleon Bonaparte's character and genius are considered in the first book; the other books treat of the formation and character of the new state; object and merits of the system; the defect and effects of the system.
- Talmage, T. De Witt, D.D.** Twenty-five sermons on the Holy Land. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. '90. 6-324 p. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 15.) pap., 25 c.
- Tolstoi, Count Lyof N.** The fruits of culture: a comedy in four acts; tr. by G. Schumm. Bost., B. R. Tucker, 1891. c. '90. 185 p. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.
- In this book, never published in Russia, and now published first in English by Mr. Tucker, Count Tolstoi continues the war which he began in "The Kreutzer Sonata," but substitutes for the weapons used there the piercing shafts of ridicule and satire. The follies of the so-called "cultured" classes are exhibited in a humorous picture of their fashions, "fads," dress, habits, morals, vices and mental freaks, and the story hinges in particular upon the effect of the craze of modern spiritualism upon an aristocratic family in Russia.
- ***Vaughan, C. J., D.D.** The church of the first days: lectures on the Acts of the Apostles. *New ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 20+597 p. 12°, cl., \$2.75.
- Wells, Webster.** College algebra. N. Y., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, [1891.] c. '90. 6+544+33 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- "Designed as text-book for colleges and scientific schools. The first eighteen chapters are arranged with reference to the needs of those who wish to make a review of that portion of algebra preceding quadratics. In Appendix 1 are graphical demonstrations of the fundamental laws of algebra for pure imaginary and complex numbers; and in Appendix 2, Cauchy's proof that every equation has a root. In a department of Answers all those are omitted, which if given would destroy the utility of the example."—*Preface*. The author is Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Winter, J.** Strange, [*pseud.* for Mrs. H. E. V. Stannard.] The other man's wife: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 1+182 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1721.) pap., 20 c.
- Wood, T. L., comp.** Arcade echoes; selected poems from the *Virginia University Magazine*, 1859-1890. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1890. c. '90. 2-125 p. S. hf. cl., \$1.
- Sixty-eight poems written by the students of Virginia University, the Alma Mater of the late Henry W. Grady, to whom the compiler dedicates the little volume.
- ***Xenophon.** The Cyropædia, Books 6, 7, 8, with notes by the Rev. Hubert A. Wolden. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 296 p. 16°, cl., \$1.30.
- ***Xenophon.** Memorabilia; ed. for the use of schools with introd. notes, etc., by J. Marshall. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 16°, cl., \$1.10.
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BATAVIA, N. Y.—Peet & Spellman have opened up a neat stationery and book store in this thriving town.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—S. D. Siler has opened a store at the corner of Twenty-first Street and Third Avenue with a complete stock of law-books and school-books and stationery.

BOULDER, COLO.—F. J. Whitney has opened a stationery store here. He also carries a complete assortment of books and the latest periodicals.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Robert Martin, of Rand, McNally & Co., has purchased the interest of Mr. Knight in the well-known printing firm of Knight & Leonard.

LAREDO, TEX.—C. W. McNeil has opened a new book and stationery establishment.

MARION, IND.—Ed. L. Weesner has opened a

new book and stationery store on South Washington Street in this city.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—We regret to hear that J. C. Eyrych has been obliged to place his affairs into the hands of his creditors. As by his showing his assets are \$11,438 in excess of his liabilities, there seems to be no question of his solvency. He is obliged to ask for extension simply.

NORMAL, ILL.—G. W. Stuart has opened a book and stationery store here.

PONCHATOULU, LA.—George H. Biegel has opened a book and stationery store at this place.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—S. A. Friess has opened a fine book-store at 330 East Broadway.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—S. T. White & Co. has opened a stationery and book store.

SEARCEY, ARK.—N. P. Bleakley, formerly of Pocahontas, Ark., has opened a book and stationery store here.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE announcement that the world-famed collection of Mr. Brayton Ives is to be sold has filled collector and bookseller with amazement. Although Mr. Ives has often claimed he should sell his books some day, the assertion has never been taken seriously, and the intelligence, therefore, is quite startling. So rich a collection and one so conscientiously gathered has never been offered for sale in New York before. Every book is a "gem" and has value. What the effect of the recent financial disturbance will be on prices next March, when the library is to be offered, it is hard to say. Mr. Ives may comfort himself with a curious fact, however, and that is, no matter how scarce money is, no matter what disturbing influences are at work, no matter what storms arise in the financial world, the effect on prices of rare books at auction is practically *nil*. Hence it is a wise man who puts his money into rare books. But let it be remembered he must put it, as Mr. Ives has done, into the very *crème de la crème* of valuable books, and so put it as to satisfy the most fastidious, and the chances are that when the day comes when he from any cause wishes to dispose of his collection, he will come out ahead—in a monetary sense.

But another question arises. Can a man whose collection has so to speak become a part of his very personality, who has devoted himself for years to its study, can he ever be compensated for the loss which its distribution means? There are instances on record of men toiling for years to secure a fortune. They become rich, give up their business to their sons, and "retire" to spend their last days quietly and in comfort in some retired spot. How long does it last? In a month or so, if the enforced idleness has not killed them, they are to be seen

back in their old places, guiding and directing their successors and doing as much work as ever—or perhaps more. So it is with collectors. It is very safe to say that it will not be long before Mr. Brayton Ives will once more be on the hunt, seeking with superhuman energy the lost treasures that he now permits to be cast to the winds. Booksellers at least should not object to this; but even they, much maligned as they are, have some feelings, and we are sure that all the dealers in rare books have heard the news of Mr. Ives' determination with unfeigned regret. To distribute such a collection to the four quarters of the earth, to tear down a monument reared with such taste and care, seems to most of us almost sacrilege. The sale will probably have the effect of creating new collectors, and perhaps what is more important, give the booksellers a chance to show their mettle and settle the doubt as to who really may be termed the Quarritch of the United States. It goes without saying that whoever determines to secure the best books in the Ives sale must be possessed of more than ordinary capital, must be a man of more than ordinary courage, of more than ordinary knowledge, and needless to say, of more than ordinary taste. We await the issue of the catalogue with great interest.

MR. H. O. HOUGHTON ON AMERICAN LITERATURE.

MR. HOUGHTON, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., was "interviewed" last week in Washington, by T. C. Crawford, an account of which is printed in the N. Y. *Tribune*, January 11. Among other things, he is reported to have said that "American literature has had small chance. Now that we have international copyright American authors will have the necessary stimulus and encouragement to enable them to do great things. . . . We have great topics, unusual phases of existence; and, as a class, Americans have very keen powers of observation. There is no reason now why we should not have in time a very striking and original literature."

In discussing the literature of the past in this country Mr. Houghton very clearly admitted that few authors could make more than a bare subsistence in writing books. Book-writing is as much a profession as anything else; but, up to the present time, it has been one of the poorest paid. The incentives being meagre, the best men have gone into other professions. It is the exceptional author who can make enough by his writings to pay the expense of most moderate living. Occasionally there is produced a book which fits into an exceptional period, and the consequence is a great sale, realizing a handsome sum for its writer. But these occasions are rare. Mr. Bellamy's book "Looking Backward" owed, in a great measure, its popularity to the particular time in which it was produced. There was a current sentiment throughout the country of uneasiness, which gave the book its run. Over 400,000 copies of this work have been sold. It is one of the largest sales of modern publications.

Yet the book is equalled and surpassed, from a literary and artistic point of view, by many publications which have not reached a tenth of its sale.

When asked if it were not true that there was not a prejudice in well-established publication houses against new and unknown writers, Mr. Houghton said that it was possible that there was some such prejudice, or, to put it differently, there was a natural preference for known writers. This was very easy to explain. It was the same feeling which makes people prefer to employ well-known people in other professions. The physician of experience and the lawyer in wide practice are considered more desirable to have in a case than young and unknown practitioners. Yet it was true that all the great men were at one time unknown, and consequently publishers scrutinize very carefully everything that comes in to them from unknown sources. Mr. Houghton said that he had with him a gentleman whom he called an expert, a high class critic, who could discern all of the faults of a book at the first examination. He has become so critical, through long observation, that few books meet with his entire approval. If the publisher were to follow out his recommendations strictly he would soon cease to publish any books. At the same time his advice and critical judgment were so valuable in the direction of the publications that it was very exceptional when any publication brought out by their house was severely reviewed by the newspapers. Yet, even the best and most experienced judgment errs often in an estimate of the possible popularity of a book from the examination of the manuscript. One particular book which it is not necessary to name came to him in manuscript form, and it had three separate examinations by three different people. The current of their judgment was against the book. But this rejected book was brought out by a New York house, and some 60,000 copies were sold in the first six months. One disadvantage in bringing out the work of a new writer is the need of making it known. However excellent the book, or however great may be its ultimate success, the public has to be educated to the fact that there is such a book. A work of a well-known author to a certain extent advertises itself. There are a number of people in the country who always buy the publications of certain writers. There is a steady demand for them. One of the most popular writers of the present day, Mr. Houghton says, is Mrs. Whitney. Her books have a very steady sale. Publishers generally prefer in the trade writers whose books have a steady sale from year to year, rather than a phenomenal or sensational sale for a short period, even though the total reached by each may not be very different.

As an illustration of the important fact of time and book fitting together in order to produce a great sale, Mr. Houghton spoke of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Many of the critics condemned this story from the point of artistic finish and in its proportions as a story. But it came at a time when the public mind was inflamed with the topic treated, and it contained so many touches of nature that it became one of the great selling books of its time, and has since gone into all modern languages. It is an interesting fact that the sale of this book still continues to a most remarkable degree. Mr. Houghton says that he sells upon an average 30,000 copies a year. Several years ago he got out a special edition of this book of which he sold 60,000 copies.

One of the discoveries of an unknown writer came in the form of a little Christmas book called "The Bird's Christmas Carol." This book was originally prepared for a church fair in San Francisco by a young lady of that city. It had such a success locally that some of her friends thought it good enough to be brought out by an Eastern house. A copy was given to Mr. Houghton. He looked it over himself and decided to republish it without consulting with any of the copy readers or experts. The result justified his judgment. It had a phenomenally large sale and now sells every year as a Christmas book. It has become a Christmas classic, and has some touches in it quite equal to the Christmas carol of Dickens.

STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE— ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stationers' Board of Trade, January 6, was well attended. President George L. Pease, presided. In his address he remarked among other things that the work of the association had been administered with more than ordinary care and despatch. Owing to the advance in dues it has been possible to increase the number of correspondents, thereby raising the reports on business houses to over thirty-eight thousand. In conclusion he again urged the necessity of an adequate bankruptcy bill.

From the Treasurer's report it appears that the receipts were \$14,549.74, and the expenditures \$14,461.50, leaving a balance of \$88.24.

The Executive Committee's report was as follows:

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

	1889.	1890.
Names on record.....	17,714	20,969
Inquiries of members.....	4,764	4,210
Inquiries of correspondents.....	5,851	6,831
Inquiries of dealers.....	5,494	5,500
Reports furnished to members.....	22,375	21,970
Statements received.....	1,961	1,960
Answers from correspondents.....	5,196	6,396
Letters written.....	867	1,618
Weekly circulars sent out.....	9,724	9,620

The names in this department upon our records up to January 1, 1891, number 38,027, and there have been added during the past year 3255 names. This department was used by 172 members.

THE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

	1889.	1890.
Number of claims received.....	2,014	2,052
Aggregating.....	\$169,817.60	\$162,684.89
Aggregate amount of collections through the office for the year.	64,076.13	56,257.85
Number of these claims closed through the office.....	301	260
Number of these claims closed through attorney.....	374	589
Number of these claims settled direct with creditors.....	397	322
Number of these claims returned uncollectable.....	220	316
Number of these claims referred to bankruptcy department....	113	151
Number of these claims remaining unsettled.....	613	1,519
Number of these claims received in previous years remaining unsettled.....	626	887
Number of claims in judgment...	651	683
Claims sent to attorneys during the year.....	1,150	1,378
Number of letters written during the year.....	12,758	13,992
Number of letters received during the year.....	7,439	7,547

FAILURE AND ASSIGNMENT DEPARTMENT.

	1889	1890
Cases in charge.....	348	348
Number of claims.....	1,200	1,196
Aggregate amount.....	\$219,853.16	\$208,738.91
Amount collected.....	40,283.14	42,695.14
Claims closed paid in full.....	10	25
Claims closed by assignee.....	73	64
Claims closed by extension.....	4	4
Settled direct with creditors.....	17	20
Settled by compromise.....	61	47
Claims put in judgment.....	38	44
Returned as worthless.....	58	62
Letters written.....	9,157	9,445
Letters received.....	5,067	5,223
Circulars.....	4,824	3,038
Open on records.....	287	369

A number of cases in this department have been settled at an increased percentage over original offer.

There has been received and disbursed by both the collection and failure and assignment departments the sum of \$98,952.99. The books have been audited monthly and found correct.

Our redemption fund still remains intact and we close the year with a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$88.24, and interest due us from trust company, \$59.50; also balance in Nassau Bank of \$1,381.94. Dues uncollected, \$105.

The annual election for eighteen trustees resulted in the choice of the following: Messrs. Agar, Aikin, Bainbridge, Berlin, Brower, Dillingham, Fairfield, Foye, Horn, Horsman, Knight, Lyon, McLoughlin, Pease, Squier, Von Auw, Wood and Young.

THE BRAYTON IVES COLLECTION.

THE talk of the hour is the startling announcement of the sale in March next of the valuable collection of art treasures and of the library of Brayton Ives, of New York, a collection of world-wide fame. Though the latter has been forming but twenty years, it ranks easily now as in many respects the rarest private collection of books in this country. Begun in connection with a course of historical study, Mr. Ives avoided buying in the haphazard style peculiar to the average bibliomaniac. Every addition to his library ran the gauntlet of cool deliberate judgment as to its right to a place in the collection—once it had passed muster, money was no obstacle in acquiring it. And so year by year, book by book was added until the collection now represents a money value of over half a million of dollars.

The most valuable portion of Mr. Ives' collection must of course be his Americana. We know that his "Champlain's Voyages" has the reputation of being the only complete set to be found in any private library in this country, and that it is in the very best condition. His manuscripts relating to Columbus equal in number and rarity those of the Astor Library, and include a unique copy of Columbus' letter in Spanish to Louis de Sant Angel—believed by some authorities to be the first printed account of the first voyage to America—as well as the two editions in Latin of Gabriel Sanches, the Royal Treasurer of Spain.

Among the missals the Pembroke "Book of Hours" written for William Herbert, first Earl of Pembroke, about 1440, is the king. It is a large folio containing 267 miniatures in water-colors, and is bound in boards with Italian silverwork. This missal is said by experts to be the finest manuscript of English workmanship in existence. It was bought of F. S. Ellis, of London, in 1883, for £2000 sterling, and ranks with the famous "Bedford Missal" in the British Museum.

In the department of early printed books we remember the Mazarin Bible, bought in 1885 at the Hamilton Cole sale. Previous to that time it reposed in the library of Brinley. Mr. Cole paid \$8000 for it in 1880; five years later it had almost doubled in value, Mr. Ives paying \$15,000 for it. It has the reputation of being the tallest copy of the Bible known, and is still in the original binding of wooden covers, strengthened with pigskin and iron knobs.

In addition to all the book treasures, to which we will refer later when the catalogue is published, Mr. Ives has a large and valuable collection of oriental porcelains and jades, swords, lacquers and carvings.

A. HOWARD HINKLE.

ON New Year's day Mr. A. Howard Hinkle, long and honorably connected with the book trade, retired from the direction of the sales and credits and finances of the Cincinnati office of the American Book Company, and though he retains his place in the general Directory of the company, will, we are glad to learn, take life a little easier. Mr. Hinkle, boy and man, has been connected with this publishing house and its predecessor for twenty-eight years, entering the concern when it was known as Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle, the last named being his father, the late A. H. Hinkle. Continuing through the days when the firm style was Wilson, Hinkle & Co., upon the retirement of O. J. Wilson and the late A. H. Hinkle he became a member of the succeeding firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., and when this latter was merged into the American Book Company Mr. Hinkle's abilities were recognized, and he was placed in the very front rank of the managers of that vast enterprise.

The attendant cares have become somewhat irksome, and feeling, as he expresses it, that he has an assured income sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, he proposes to devote his attention to his immediate personal interests, and give some other bright young man the opportunity of achieving a fortune where he has accumulated his.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and their children sail, January 21, on the *Lahn*, for a six-months' tour abroad.

On the evening of January 7, a number of Mr. Hinkle's employés and assistants called at his home, and presented him with a beautiful "loving cup," with this communication:

CINCINNATI, January 1, 1891.

DEAR MR. HINKLE: Please accept this "loving cup," full of our good wishes and esteem.

It carries, with the memories of many years, the hope that those to come may be as many and as full of life and prosperity as those that are past.

T. H. Dustin, Joseph Hart, W. B. Thalheimer, Frank R. Ellis, George A. Howard, C. E. Miller, M. T. Collard, Charles D. Thomas, George Fox, Wm. D. Innes, F. A. Gottlieb, Wm. W. Innes, Ralph L. Bower, H. T. Ambrose, Isaac Roose, Oliver J. Cook, F. W. Bergmeier.

The gift is an elegant and artistic piece of work. The cup is of heavy cut-glass beautifully designed, and the rim is circled with a collar of fretted silver. The handles are also of silver of similar pattern. On the unique silver surface is the following inscription:

Presented to
A. Howard Hinkle
January 1, 1891.

By his Employés and Assistants
during twenty-five years
in publishing
The Eclectic Educational Series.

THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA SUITS.

ARGUMENT was continued on the 9th inst., before Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, in New York, in the case of Adam and Charles Black, of Edinburgh, against Samuel W. and Julius Ehrlich, of New York, for alleged infringement of copyright. The arguments on both sides were continued on the lines reported in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, December 13, 1890. As the arguments presented on the part of plaintiffs were but additional proofs, we omit particulars until decision is given. It is expected that a decision will be handed down in ten or fifteen days.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CHARLES S. CORNISH, a prominent real estate dealer in New York, died on the 8th inst., aged seventy years. The fact will be of interest to those who remember the old bookselling and publishing firm of Nafis & Cornish, who were in business in New York about fifty years ago. Mr. Cornish was born in Lexington, N. Y., and came to New York when about fifteen years of age. He was apprenticed to Mr. Nafis, who was then in the book business on Pine Street. He subsequently married his employer's daughter and was admitted into full partnership. On the death of Mr. Nafis, which occurred about 1852, Mr. Cornish gave up the business and devoted himself to the buying and selling of real estate. Nafis & Cornish were among the first to make a specialty of children's books and books for the young, the latter being chiefly of a patriotic character, tales of the Revolution and the like.

As we go to press the news reaches us of the death of Mr. Wesley Redhead, the senior member of Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 9th inst., after a long and painful illness, at the age of 65. We must defer to our next issue a sketch of his life and work.

OLD BOOK CHAT.

UNDER the hammer recently, in London, a copy of Milton's "Poems," dated 1645, containing a scarce portrait of him, realized £65. 10s.

THE desk in which the manuscript of "Waverley" lay neglected and almost forgotten, till Sir Walter Scott came upon it in looking for some tackle, has lately come into the possession of Mr. John Murray, Jr. It was given by Scott to Daniel Terry.

Two diaries kept by John Brown have just been added to the anti-slavery collection of the Boston Public Library. They were presented by Mrs. Sarah A. McKim, mother of the architect. They cover the periods 1838-45 and 1855-9. W. P. Garrison is writing an article about them for the *Andover Review*.

A HARD STUDENT.—*Cobble*: "How are you getting on with your reading at the library? I see you go round there every day as regular as clockwork." *Stone*: "I am making fair progress, but I haven't been introduced to her yet."—*Brooklyn Life*.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

IRA. D. SANKEY, the evangelist, has written a book containing the account of how some of his most famous gospel songs were written and of incidents connected with their conception.

MISS ELAINE GOODALE, the poet and philanthropist, who is now at work in the Sioux country as Superintendent of Schools, is engaged to be married to Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux, who was graduated last summer from the Boston University.

A REPORT from France says the Montesquieu family are about to print seven or eight volumes of letters from the celebrated author which have never yet been published. One of them will contain a "Discourse on the Difference Between Consideration and Reputation."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Arnold's Literary List is the title of a new journal devoted to the interests of booksellers, librarians and bookbuyers, to be published in London by E. Arnold, 18 Warwick Sq., Paternoster Row, E. C. It will devote itself exclusively to American and French literature. Its American office is at 743 Broadway.

WM. M. & J. C. GOLDTHWAITE, 107 Nassau Street, New York, have just issued the first number of *Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine*, a new journal to be devoted to geographical news, carefully collected and presented in a bright, crisp and authentic manner. A prominent feature will be made of the illustrations and maps, which will show the primitive, modern and progressive geography of countries, the various means of locomotion, the relations railroads bear to modern geography as compared with remoter periods, etc. The publishers have long given their attention to the field their magazine is to cover, and now feel confident they have made all necessary provision to make their enterprise a success from the outset.

The Art Interchange opens its 26th volume with a charming number dated January 3, 1891. Several improvements are noticeable; among them a new colored cover and smooth finished paper and the addition of a Home Decoration department. The most pronounced feature of the issue is a picture of primroses in color, which is very cleverly painted. It shows a row of earthen flower-pots, each bearing a mass of blooming flowers well worth a frame. Other illustrations are a pretty parlor, bluebirds and golden-rod for chair-back, arbutus design for after-dinner coffee-cup and saucer, cut-work border for embroidery, head of "Medusa" for brass-work, wood-carving design for leg of stool, design for carved seat for stool, decorative initials "M and P." The text includes directions for carrying out all the designs, notes on current art events, a New Year's ghost party, latest fashion in home decoration, a course of art reading, a cotillion—Sir Roger de Coverly—decorations for dining-room at golden wedding, over-mantel treatment, etc. The issue is filled with information valuable alike to the art student and to women interested in pretty homes.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have just issued the first number of a new magazine to be published in the interests of education, bearing the self-explana-

tory title *Educational Review*. It is to be edited by Nicholas Murray Butler, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia College, and President of the New York College for the Training of Teachers, assisted by E. H. Cook, Head-Master Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, N. J., William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Addison B. Poland, Superintendent of Schools, Jersey City, N. J. It will appear on the first day of every month, August and September excepted. The scope of the *Educational Review* is as broad as education itself, and subjects relating to elementary, secondary and higher education will be given equal prominence and attention. Every number will contain signed articles on topics of current interest, critical notes and discussions, editorial comments on contemporary educational thoughts and practice, reviews of new publications, including text-books, and a summary of the contents of the leading educational journals published abroad. Contributions have already been secured from some of the best known educators in this country and Europe. The contents of the first issue include articles by Daniel C. Gilman, William T. Harris, Josiah Royce, Andrew S. Draper and Charles De Garmo; and shorter discussions and comments by John Bascom, Elaine Goodale, Richard Watson Gilder, and J. J. Mapel. Contributions for publication should be addressed to the editor and all business communications to Henry Holt & Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE GROlier CLUB is giving an exhibition of books on alchemy and early chemistry. The collection may be seen every afternoon from 2 to 6 until the 26th inst.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER & Co. will issue Wednesday, January 21, "A Child's Romance," by Pierre Loti, translated by Clara Bell and revised and corrected in this country.

THE remarkable favor with which the recent story of "Edward Burton," by Henry Wood, has been received has induced the publishers, Lee & Shepard, to issue a new edition in paper covers to give it broad circulation.

WARD, LOCK & Co. have just ready "Prof. Koch's Cure for Consumption clearly explained for the general reader," by Dr. H. Feller, an eminent Berlin physician. The volume contains a sketch and portrait of Prof. Koch.

SABISTON & MURRAY, 916 Sixth Avenue, N. Y., have in preparation the eighth edition, revised, of Prof. Williams' well-known work on "The Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery." The price of the seventh edition has been reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.

THE works of Mr. D. L. Moody are said to have attained a sale of over six hundred thousand copies. This comprises only the volumes prepared by Mr. Moody and issued by his authorized publisher, Fleming H. Revell, and does not include the large number of unauthorized reports of sermons, sketches, etc., that have been pirated.

STREET & SMITH will issue immediately in their *Select Series* "The Grinder Papers," by Mary Kyle Dallas, who wittily tells the ludicrous experiences of a plain country maiden of inquiring mind on a visit to New York City; "The Widowed Bride," by Lucy Randall Comfort; and

"Lost, a Pearl," a love-story by Mrs. Georgie Sheldon.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have just ready a unique volume entitled "The Great Discourse of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It is a topical arrangement and analysis of all the words of Christ recorded in the New Testament, separated from the context. The book is handsomely printed on fine white paper, and has a rubricated title-page.

D. G. BRINTON, Philadelphia, has under way "The American Race: a linguistic classification and ethnographic description of the native tribes of North and South America"—the first attempt, he claims, ever made to classify all the Indian tribes by their languages. The work will treat also of customs, religions, physical traits, arts, antiquities and traditions.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish shortly Bishop Perry's Bohlen, Lectures on "The Constitutional History of the Church," and "Primary Doctrines," a volume of charges prepared for his clergy by the late Bishop Vail. "Reason and Authority in Religion," by Prof. J. Macbride Sterrett, announced for publication in November, was unavoidably belated, but is now ready.

HOWARD LOCKWOOD & Co. will publish in the spring a "Dictionary of Printing and Bookmaking," by W. W. Pasko, librarian of the Typothetae. It will be a royal octavo volume, in small type, and copiously illustrated. Besides the matter usually contained in such works, it will define the terms bibliography, bookbinding, engraving and bookselling, and will have a glossary of the corresponding printers' terms in German, French and Italian.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS' first announcements for the new year comprise "The Vikings in Western Christendom, A.D. 789-888," by Charles F. Keary; "Pilgrims in Palestine," with a preface by Thomas Hodgkin, and "The Battle of Manassas," a reply to General Joseph E. Johnston, by Gen. G. T. Beauregard. Of literary interest will be "English Prose, its elements, history and usage," by John Earle, and "A Literary Manual of Foreign Quotations" (Latin, Italian, French and German), by John Devoe Belton. In the *Heroes of the Nations Series* there will be "Pericles and the Golden Age of France," by Evelyn Abbott, and in the *Knickerbocker Nuggets* "Representative Irish Stories," in two volumes, with introduction and notes by W. B. Yeats, and "Letters of Philip Dormer, Fourth Earl of Chesterfield." "How We Went, and What We Saw" will be an account of a trip through Egypt, Syria and the Ægean Sea, by Charles McCormick Reeve.

WALTER SCOTT, London, has just published the Fabyan Essays on "Socialism," delivered before the Fabyan Society during 1889, by G. Bernard Shaw, Sydney Oliver, Hubert Bland, Sydney Webb, Annie Besant, Wm. Clarke and G. Wallas. A. Lovell & Co., 3 East 14th Street, N. Y., supply the American market.

GUSTAV HEDELER, the enterprising publisher of the *Export Journal*, of Leipzig, has just issued the second part of his collection of the copyright laws of the world, under the title of "Gesetze über das Urheberrecht im In- und Ausland." This part contains the laws on the subject of litera-

ry property of Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, Sweden, Spain, Turkey and Hungary. Another part containing the international treaties and an index will complete this useful and valuable work.

"CONTRIBUTIONS to the History of My Own Life" is the final volume in the complete edition of the works of Leopold von Ranke just published in Germany. It has been edited by Prof. Adolf Dove, and contains, besides interesting descriptions of the historian's childhood and youth, a selection of letters ranging over nearly seventy years, from 1819 down to his death, and extracts from his diaries containing notes of Ranke's interviews with the most famous men of his time and his remarks upon them. An English edition of the work will probably be announced shortly.

FRANK MURRAY, Moray House, Derby, Eng., will publish at once "The Wordsworth Dictionary of Poems and Places," compiled by J. R. Tuten, who prepared "The Bibliography of Wordsworth." The work is to contain (1) an index of all the persons named or described in Wordsworth's poems; (2) an index of all the places mentioned or described; (3) a collection of the familiar quotations from Wordsworth; and (4) a chronological list of the best of Wordsworth's poems. There will also be a limited large-paper edition of the work issued uniform with Prof. Knight's library edition of Wordsworth's Works.

HUTCHINSON & Co., London, have in press "The Poets and Poetry of the Century," in ten volumes, under the editorship of Mr. Alfred H. Miles. It will consist of selections from the British poets of the century, together with signed critical articles on them. Volumes I., II., and IV. will appear at once. They will contain articles on Byron by Mr. Roden Noel; on Mr. Swinburne, by Mr. Arthur Symons; on Mr. William Morris, by Mr. Buxton Foreman; and on Sir Aubrey De Vere and Mr. Theodore Watts, by Mr. Mackenzie Bell. Among future contributors are mentioned the names of Mr. J. A. Symonds, Mr. Austin Dobson, Mr. Joseph Knight, Mr. W. E. Henley, Mr. J. A. Noble and Mr. M. Le Gallienne.

MR. STEAD a short time ago made a statement that 125,000 copies of Gen. Booth's book, "In Darkest England, and the Way Out," had been sold, and the demand was still as great as ever. The work was being translated into Japanese, French, Dutch, Swedish and German. Mr. Stead thought this was, however, a less remarkable illustration of the popularity of the book than the fact that he was threatened with legal proceedings by the directors of Mudie's Library for having stated in the *Review of Reviews* that they had refused to put the book into circulation. In hastening to make a correction of this statement, he says, he has learned that at Mudie's there has never been a hint or a suggestion that the book should not be put liberally into circulation, and at the time his paragraph appeared between 900 and 1000 copies had been issued by Mudie's. Mr. Stead is of opinion that the hold of the book upon the reading public must indeed be immense when to state that Mudie's have refused to put it on their shelves does such serious injury to their business that it is resented as a libel and punished by threats of legal proceedings.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JANUARY 19.—New books direct from publishers.—*Ezekiel & Bernheim.*

JANUARY 19-21, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Gen. James Bowen, of N. Y. (992 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JANUARY 22, 3 P.M.—General literature. (332 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JANUARY 22-24, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Americana—a valuable collection of books and pamphlets. (2348 lots.)—*C. F. Libbie & Co., Boston.*

JANUARY 23, 3 P.M.—Law-books. (282 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JANUARY 26—Library of Adolph Strauch, late Superintendent of Spring Grove Cemetery.—*Ezekiel & Bernheim.*

FEBRUARY 2.—Choice library of standard English books.—*Ezekiel & Bernheim.*

MARCH.—The library of Brayton Ives.—*The American Art Association, N. Y.*

In Preparation.

Library of the late Dr. L. Anthony Gescheidt.—*Bangs.*

A selection of books from the libraries of the late John and George Matthews, comprising a large number of scarce works illustrated by Cruikshank, Gillray, Phiz, Rowlandson and French and German caricaturists; also dramatic literature.—*Bangs.*

A portion of a library, comprising many rare books on America, numerous works on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Irish History, Theatrical Memoirs, etc.—*Bangs.*

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

JAMES G. BARNWELL, 1321 LOCUST ST., PHILA., PA.
Coolidge, Susan, Cross Patch, and Other Stories. Boston, 1881.

Longfellow's Prose Works, v. 1. Boston, 1857.

Franklin's Autobiography. Lippincott, 1868.

W. L. BECKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Blackwood's Magazine, Nov., 1865.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 6 ASTOR PL., N. Y. [Cash.]

Cobbett's Sermons, 12^o, uncut. London.

Sampson's History of Advertising.

The Agony Column of the Times.

The Origin of Signs, Hindley.

Book Lover, no. 3, Jan., 1889. 25 cents each will be paid for 12 copies.

Shelley's Poems, 2 v., blue and gold ed. Boston.

Bigelow's Autobiography of Franklin, large pap.

Thiers' French Revolution, etc., tr. by Shoberb, 25 v., 8^o.

Old-Fashioned Roses, J. W. Riley.

The Charles Dickens Dinner. Ticknor & Fields, 1867.

Whittier's Legends of New England. 1831.

Cruikshank's Bottle and Drunkard's Children, Phila. ed.

Book of Nature, 12^o. N. Y., about 1874.

History of the 1st Regiment, U. S. Artillery.

THE BOOK SHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Burton's Arabian Nights. Give lowest price.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Dollinger's Christian Church.

"Jew and Gentile.

Louisa M. Alcott, Little Women, 2 v. ed., 3 sets.

Coggeshall's History of American Privateers. New York, 1856.

De Forest's Kate Beaumont, cl. Boston.

Hutton's Plays and Players.

O'Donoghue, Riding for Ladies.

Jules Verne, The Begum's Fortune, 4 copies.

Meridiana, 3 copies.

The Steam-House, pt. 1.

The Demon of Cawnpore, 3 copies.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. [Cash.]

Coaching Days and Coaching Ways, 1st ed.

Lacky's Hist. of England, Eng. ed., cl., uncut edges,

second-hand.

Any book on the anatomy of the horse with large colored

plates, English or French.

Trollope's West Indies, second-hand.

THE BURROWS BROS. CO., CLEVELAND, O.

History of Schoharie Co., N. Y., by Simms, pub. in 1845.

Dean Sage's Salmon Fishing, privately printed a few

years ago.

Life of Sir William Wallace, some cheap ed.

Historical Landmarks of Freemasonry, Alton.

Israel's Wanderings, by an Oxonian, 2d ed.

2 Lost Israel Found, Ingersoll.

Esperanza, by Anne F. Bowman.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
 3 Daniels' Life of Moody.
 3 Aldis' Solid Geometry. Bell, London.
 3 Thayer's Marvels of the New West.
 Goliath of Gas.
 Studies in Irving, by Bryant and Putnam.
 Brooke's Theology of English Poets.
 Brighter than the Sun, Macduff.
 Dunallan. Carters.
 Whitman's Democratic Vistas.
 Bosanquet, Intro. to Hegel's Philosophy of Fine Art.
 Skeat's ed. of Chaucer's Minor Poems.
 Menton's Dr. Faustus and Friar Bacon, new or second-hand. Clarendon Press. State number of copies.
 C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
 Pierpont's Young Reader. N. Y.
 Lee, R., Primary Class-Book. Hallowell, Me.
 Lewis, Abellino; or, The Bravo of Venice. N. Y.
 Alonzo and Melissa. N. Y.
 Ranger of Ravestream. N. Y.
 Parley's Magazine, complete set or any vol. N. Y.
 Goode, F., Divine Rule of Faith and Practice. Phila.
 St. Nicholas, v. 3, no. 3.
 Justina the Avenger. Hurst, 1820-50.
 ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
 Penna. Historical Society, v. 2, pt. 1; v. 3, pt. 1; v. 4, pt. 2.
 Young American Speaker.
 W. B. CLARKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
 2 copies in the Year '13, by Fritz Reuter.
 J. G. CUPPLES CO., BOSTON, MASS.
 Nuttall's Ornithology. Quote price, binding and date.
 DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
 Captain Fracasse, Leisure Hour Ser.
 White Rose Plantation.
 Philip Augustus, by James.
 E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
 Peloubet's Notes on S. S. Lessons, 1890.
 DODD, MEAD & CO., 753 B'WAY, N. Y.
 Auditors and Their Duties, by Pixley.
 DANIEL DUNN, 574 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
 Digby's Ages of Faith.
 Life of Gregory the Seventh.
 Strickland's Queens, 12^o, v. 1. Lea & Blanchard.
 Motley's Netherlands, 8^o, black cl., v. 3.
 E. P. DUTTON & CO., 31 W. 23D ST., N. Y.
 Coeducation, by Josephine Pollard.
 Elfinland, by
 Gellion, Christmas Legend of Northland.
 The Open Door, by Josephine Pollard.
 Artistic Tableaux,
 In My Lady's Praise, Edwin Arnold.
 Jewish Church, Stanley, v. 3, 8^o ed.
 Quincy Lexicon.
 Mary Bowle's Universal History.
 Huntington, Condition Immortality.
 Life of Elizabeth of Hungary, Montalembert, in English.
 History of 1st U. S. Regular Artillery.
 Old-Fashioned Roses, Riley.
 Half Hours with Best Letter-Writers, Knight.
 EATON, LYON & CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
 Any of H. W. Beecher's sermons prior to 1870. Give date, binding and condition and price postpaid.
 H. F. EDDY & CO., 290 PRAIRIE AVE., PROVIDENCE, R. I. [Cash.]
 Harper's Monthly, Dec., 1861.
 A few second-hand copies of Suggestions in Design.
 ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.
 Sylvanus P. Thompson, Theory of Dynamics, 2d or 3d ed.
 N. P. Willis, Works, Prose and Poetry, 1 v., 4^o.
 S. R. GRAY, 44 STATE ST., ALBANY, N. Y.
 The Cold-Water Man, by Dr. Springwater. Albany, 1832.
 F. E. GRANT, 7 W. 42D ST., N. Y.
 Memoirs of Rev. Titus Coan, by Lydia B. Coan.
 The Poems of William Allingham.
 The Angel in the Cloud, by Edwin W. Fuller.
 Rome and the Campagna, by R. Burn.
 Napoleon's Life of Cæsar.
 The Stone Mason of Saint Point, Lamartine, in English.
 A Narrative of Voyages and Commercial Enterprises, by Richard J. Cleveland.
 Surrey of Eagle's Nest, by John Esten Cooke.
 The Lost Ring of Miletus, by Bulwer.
 Caxtoniana, by Bulwer.
 The Rise and Fall of Athens, by Bulwer.
 Cripple of Antioch.
 Temples, Tombs and Monuments of Ancient Greece and Rome, by W. H. Davenport Adams.
 Translation of the Sermons of Schleiermacher.
 Tucker's Progress of the United States in Population and Wealth. About 1843.

F. E. GRANT.—Continued.
 International Trade, by Sir J. B. Phear.
 Ross, Sermons to Children.
 McKnight's Translation of the Epistles with Commentary.
 Living Waters for Little Pitchers, by Rev. J. Stephens.
 Children's Meetings, and How to Address Them, by Rider and Carman.
 Biographica Dramatica. London, 1812.
 E. GREENSLADE, FLATBUSH, N. Y. [Cash.]
 First editions of
 Warner, Wide, Wide World.
 Whittier, Legends of New England,
 Bayard Taylor, Ballads.
 Rhymes of Travel.
 Nathaniel Hawthorne, Fanshawe.
 " Visit to Celestial City.
 " Scarlet Letter.
 O. W. Holmes, The Harbinger.
 J. R. Lowell, Conversation on Odd Poets.
 " Bigelow Papers.
 Francis Parkman, California and Oregon Trail.
 F. Buchanan Read, Poems.
 " Lays and Ballads.
 CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR., NEWPORT, R. I.
 Life and Writings of Grant Thorburn, written by himself, pub. in 1852.
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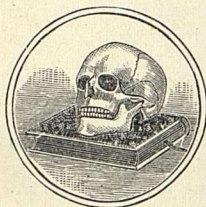
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